

MAIL STOP APPEAL

BRIEF - PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants:

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING CELLULOSE FIBER HAVING IMPROVED

BIOSTABILITY AND THE RESULTING PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

(M.P.E.P. § 1207 and §1211.01)

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows: